ABSTRACT

An object is to build an environment which provides adequate merits to both users and providers of applications and which enables distribution of various applications from
5 providers to users.

The status of payment of a predetermined usage fee which the user of each cellular phone must pay for a predetermined period is stored. Further, the status of usage of each application is detected. A license fee to be
10 paid for the provider of the application is calculated on the basis of a ground total of usage fees and the usage status of the application and is output.